

Matthew Maresh
2009-2010 MBA Association Elections

Platform for Treasurer

Dear MBAA members,

I would like to thank those who nominated me for the position of treasurer for the MBA Association. I gladly accept the nomination for this position. I promise to abide by the Constitution of the MBAA and serve all of its members to my best ability. There are four qualities that make me the right candidate for the position: professional experience, leadership, integrity, and education.

Professional Experience

I have worked as an assistant manager for two years at a restaurant, and this experience alone involved dealing with many financial matters. I closed the books, wrote checks to suppliers, and deposited money at the end of each day. All of these tasks will help me to be treasurer for the MBAA. I also served as the head of accounts intern for the restaurant in the summer of 2008. In this job I created a spreadsheet that helped the restaurant track its costs related to food. The spreadsheet allowed the restaurant to update the prices and find the current cost long after I left. I plan on using my knowledge of Excel to further advance the budget that the MBAA treasurer is responsible for.

Leadership

My first formal leadership position was as an assistant manager. I led the wait staff on a daily basis in everything from assigning their sections to dealing with disputes they may have had with customers. This experience has helped me to being an effective leader in any group I am involved in.

Integrity

Now is as important as a time as any to seek candidates that have integrity. Since I will be directly involved in dealing with the money of the MBAA, I must be a person all the members can trust. Integrity is not something I can tell you I have. However, I hope that you have seen that I am an honest person and value this aspect when you are voting for the officers of the MBAA.

Education

I have had an emphasis on finance from a very young age. My mother was an accountant for 10 years. She taught me how to manage my own financial matters. I received a Bachelor of Science in Finance and named to the Dean's List in the spring of 2006. I have studied all disciplines in finance and have an extensive background in accounting; this will help me with any problems that I am faced with as treasurer.

Plans

If I am elected treasurer I will facilitate the president with whatever plans he/she has in a timely and efficient manner. I will try my hardest to ensure every new MBA student and current student joins the MBAA. I will make sure that every new member pays their dues in a timely fashion. I will provide budgets to all the members as often as the president sees fit and the Constitution allows for.

Sincerely,
Matthew Maresh